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Applicant: Rajankikant JONNALAGADDA et al. Conf.: 5236
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For: ISOLATION AND FLOW/DIRECTION CONTROL PLATES OF A
HEAT EXCHANGER

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 12, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated March 12, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 7, 9-10 and 15 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A heat exchanger assembly comprising:
a shell;

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